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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT VISIT BY DR. KLAUS STUBENRAUCH,  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. KLAUS STUBENRAUCH, STATE SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PAID SHORT CALL JUNE 15 ON O. H. GANLEY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADVANCED AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AFFAIRS, OES.
2. STUBENRAUCH SURPRISED DEPARTMENT BY SAYING GDR DOES NOT SEEK INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THIS TIME. INSTEAD, HE HOPES TO IMPROVE LESS FORMAL COOPERATION IN THREE WAYS: THE EXCHANGES UNDER IREX AGREEMENT, THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND A NEW UNSPECIFIED RELATION BETWEEN THE US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) AND AN AS YET UNDETERMINED GDR COUNTERPART. STUBENRAUCH ALSO STRESSED THAT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

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COULD BE STRENGTHENED BY INCREASED TRADE.

3. GANLEY EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF STUBENRAUCH'S APPROACH, AGREED THAT NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR A FORMAL AGREEMENT, BUT LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATION ON AN AGREEMENT COVERING BASIC SCIENCES.

4. COMMENT: APPARENTLY THE FRANK DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN  
DEPARTMENT AND KONRAD GROTE OF MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY IN APRIL HAD THE DESIRED EFFECT OF CONVINCING  
THE GDR THAT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT DEPENDS ON  
OUTCOME OF USG REVIEW OF RELATIONS AND PRIOR SETTLEMENT  
OF OTHER ISSUES. VANCE

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